S.No.	Borrowers	Amount outstanding
4.	Himachal Pradesh SEB	52.88
5.	J&K SEB	2.33
6.	Punjab SEB	159.97
7.	Govt. of Rajasthan	7.24
8.	Rajasthan SEB	404.45
9.	Uttar Pradesh SEB	151.09
10.	Gujarat EB	269.00
11.	Madhya Pradesh EB	358.43
12.	Maharashtra SEB	452.02
13.	Andhra Pradesh SEB	973.62
14.	Karnataka EB	470.54
15.	Karnataka Power Corp. Ltd.	99.64
16.	Kerala SEB	54.73
17.	Tamil Nadu EB	481.54
18.	Bihar State Hydro Power Corpn. Ltd.	7.07
19.	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	128.58
20.	Orissa Power Generating Corpn. Ltd.	224.82
21.	Orissa Hydro Power Corpn. Ltd.	135.98
22.	Grid Corporation of Orissa	167.33
23.	Govt. of Sikkim	4.04
24.	West Bengal SEB	11.73
25.	West Bengal Powe Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	184.28
26.	Durgapur Projects Ltd.	1.42
27.	Govt. of Manipur	2.62
28.	Govt. of Mizoram	15.63
29.	Govt. of Nagaland	37.38
	TOTAL	4882.53

पंजाब में बिजली संकट

1422. **श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 23 जनवरी, 1997 के पंजाब केसरी में "पंजाब में बिजली संकट गहराने वाला है" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) राज्य में बिजली के संकट को दूर करने हेतु सरकार ने अब तक कौन-कौन से प्रभावी कदम उठाए हैं?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) कोयले की कम उपलब्धता के कारण रोपड़ ताप विद्युत संयंत्र की 5 यूनिटों में से 2 यूनिटों को 3 दिन के लिए बंद करना पड़ा था। तथापि, बाद में कोयले की आपूर्ति में सुधार हो जाने से इन 2 यूनिटों ने भी 23.1.97 से विद्युत उत्पादन शुरू कर दिया है।

(ग) अप्रैल-जनवरी, 97 की अवधि के दौरान पंजाब में ऊर्जा आवश्यकता 18635 मि० यू० थी जबकि इसकी तुलना में उपलब्धता 18299 मि० यू० थी जो अखिल भारतीय औसत कमी 11.1% की तुलना में 1.8% कमी को दर्शाती है। पंजाब में बिजली उपलब्धता में सुधार लाने के लिए अनेक कदम उठाए गए हैं जिनमें विद्यमान विद्युत केन्द्रों के कार्य निष्पादन में सुधार करना क्षमता अभिवृद्धि, पारेषण और वितरण हानियों में कमी लाना, बेहतर मांग प्रबंधन का कार्यान्वयन और ऊर्जा संरक्षण

उपाय तथा पड़ोसी राज्यों/क्षेत्रों से सहायता की व्यवस्था आदि शामिल है।

Problems Created by Enron Company

1423. SHRI O.S. MANIAN:
SHRI R. MARGABANDU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Enron Company has created some legal and other problems in some States while setting up power plants;

(b) if so, whether Goverment have warned the company and restricted its functions in the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Enron Company is being awarded several contracts in Tamil Nadu by violating the norms set by the Central Government; and

(d) what action Government have taken in the matter to avoid unwarranted legal battles and save huge expenditure from the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) The Government have not received any intimation about Enron Company having created certain legal and other problems in some states while setting up power plants.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government is not aware of any contracts being awarded for power projects, by the State Government of Tamil Nadu to the Enron Company.

(d) Does not arise.

CAG Report on Power Grid Corporation

1424. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Comptroller and Auditor General has indicted the Power Grid Corporation of India for the import of Emergency Restoration System equipment, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 11th February, 1997;

(b) whether it is also a fact that because of over pricing by the vendors, the Power Grid Corporation incurred extra expenditure of 75.18 percent i.e. Rs. 23.81 crores on this import;

(c) whether this expenditure was outside the budgetary outlay of the Corporation, as approved by Government; and

(d) what action Government have taken/propose to take against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) A draft audit para regarding Purchase of Emergency Restoration Systems has been sent to this Ministry by the Principal Director of Commercial Audit on which the comments of this Ministry have been sought. The comments of this Ministry will be sent to the Principal Director of Commercial Audit. The CAG will finalise the report after taking into consideration the clarifications/comments furnished by this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

Procedure to set up Power Projects in the Private Sector

1425. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the liberalised procedure to set up power plants in the Private Sector; and

(b) the action taken to privatise the power transmission so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) In the context of paucity of resources in the public